

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Nakano et al

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LAYER

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

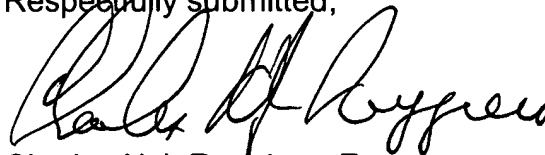
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P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of one (1) month.
Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on
April 15, 2005.

A check in the amount of **\$120.00** is enclosed with this Petition. The
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, to
Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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